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First Named Inventor	Baldini, et al.
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Application Number	10/600,546
Filing Date	June 20, 2003
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Examiner Name	To be assigned

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method of Manufacturing a Socket Portion of a Prosthetic Limb

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) June 20, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/600,546 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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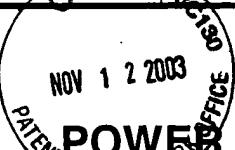
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